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In re Application of
Ryusuke Sasaki
Application No. 10/042,713
Filed: January 26, 2001
For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
TRANSFORMING THREE-DIMENSIONAL
OBJECTS IN VIDEO GAMES**

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181(a), filed February 27, 2004, resubmitted on May 17, 2004 and supplemented on September 17, 2004. No fee is required.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely submit a response to the final Office action mailed July 18, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 24, 2004.

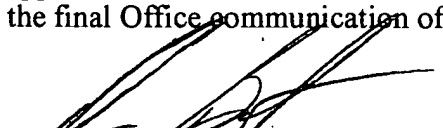
Pursuant to MPEP § 711.03(c) [*See also Notice entitled Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not received, 1156 O.G. 53 (November 16, 1993)*], in absence of any irregularity in the mailing of an Office Action, there is a strong presumption that the Office action was properly mailed to practitioner at the address of record. This presumption may be overcome by a showing that the Office action was not in fact received. The showing required to establish the failure to receive an Office communication must include a statement from the practitioner stating:

- (a) that the Office communication was not received by the practitioner; and
- (b) personally attesting to a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received;

In addition, the petition must include a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement.

Petitioner has satisfied the requirements set forth above. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED.**

The Notice of Abandonment is vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn. The application will be forwarded to the Technology Center Technical Support Staff for re-mailing the final Office communication of July 18, 2003.


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